b6 b7C 1 Airtel SAC, Philadelphia (157-2035) 3/23/76 To: From: Director, FBI (157-168) NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKI EM ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED PERSONAL ATTENTION HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9-1-88 BY SPAUL ReBuairtel to Philadelphia 2/23/76, and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 3/8/76. Philadelphia Division is instructed to submit to the Bureau the identity of Klansmen known to have participated in "night rides" as previously instructed in referenced Bureau Future "night rides" should be reported in form suitable for dissemination as is the case in reporting Klan Identity of individual Klansmen involved should be rallies. reported in the administrative pages of these communications. The Bureau notes that information contained in enclosures to referenced airtel indicate that the NKKKK remains an active viable organization within the Philadelphia Division, and warrants continued investigative attention based upon current Bureau policy. Referenced Philadelphia airtel has been declassified at the Bureau under authority of 7306, as material therein does not fall within the scope of Executive Order 11652. Philadelphia as well as recipient offices should declassify their copies. REC-34 1 - Atlanta 1 - Birmingham MAILED 3 ST-105 B APR 2 1976 Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. SK:klm JOV Dep. AD Inv. _ MAR 2 4 1976 Asst. Dir.: (10)Admin. Comp. Syst. _ FBI Ext. Affairs _ NOTE: Files & Com. __ Gen. Inv. _ Ident. same caption See memorandum prepared by SK:klm, dated 3/17/76. Laboratory Legal Coun Comp. Syst..... Laboratory Ext. Affairs..... Assoc. Dir.... Legal Coun. Plan. & Eval. Dep. AD Allm...... Dep. AD hv..... Gen. Inv..... Plan. & Eval. Rec. Mgmt..... Ident..... Spec. Inv. Inspection.... Spec. Inv..... Training Asst. Dir.: Intell.Tw/L/+ Admin....

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 April 27, 1976

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220 RE:	In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-5777
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED (NKKKK) SOUTH CAROLINA REALM CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Sources have advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm, was officially formed in South Carolina in October, 1973, and is subordinate to the parent group at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters.

of this organization and his state headquarters and mailing address is Post Office Box 6405, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304.

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The NKKKK and its affiliatesgroups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. In 1963, this organization issued a statement which indicated that it is anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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furnished reliable information in the past.

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EASTERN SEABOARD KU KLUX KLAN KLAVOCATION MEETING, 157-168 ASHLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 22 TO 23, 1976; EM-KLAN

ON MAY 14, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED REP-RESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) ORGANIZATIONS ARE PLANNING TO HOLD A KALVOCATION MEETING AND RALLY, MAY 27 MAY 22 TO 23, 1976, AT ASHLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, SPECIFIC LOCATION UNKNOWN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNIFYING KKK OBJECTIVES. SOURCE RELATED AUTONOMY OF VARIOUS KLAN ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT BE EFFECTED.

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SOURCE COMMENTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDEPENDENT NORTHERN KLANS INCORPORATED, (INK), NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, AND KKK OF LOUISIANA, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-34531)

DATE: 4/21/76

FROM (ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-11785)(C)

SUBJECT:

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00: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/26/76, and 3/11/76; Atlanta letter to Los Angeles dated 2/26/76; Columbia letter to Los Angeles dated 3/22/76.

The Columbia Office furnished Los Angeles a copy of an FD-306 containing information received from on 12/15/75. Source furnished the following information:

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) held a special meeting at the NKKKK National Headquarters in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on 12/13-14/75. The meeting was presided over by JAMES VENABLE and about 170 persons were in attendance. Among the Grand Dragons attending was who was from a suburb of Los Angeles, California, who pledged 4718 members to VENABLE's group.

The following investigation was conducted by SA on 2/12/76:

NKKKK, was contacted and stated that the only additional information he can give concerning the identity of the

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	is that he is described as a white male,	
	55, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 200	
pounds, build heav	v. hair light brown.	

Source stated that he only casually met this subject and talked to him for a few seconds, therefore, he does not recall anything further concerning the subject.

The following investigation was conducted by the Atlanta Office:

On 2/12/76 a source familiar with NKKKK activities, was contacted and advised that he did not know the subject and could not provide any information that would identify the subject.

The source further advised that during the NKKKK meeting held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on 12/13-14/75, he was contacted by an individual from the Los Angeles area about establishing an NKKKK group in that area. Source stated that he did not get this individual's name, nor has he heard from him since that time, and could, therefore, provide no information regarding organizational activities of the NKKKK in the Los Angeles area.

Source was instructed to remain alert for any information regarding such activities in the Los Angeles area.

On 2/5/76, a check of currently registered voters of Los Angeles County at the Registrar of Voters. Los Angeles. California, developed no record pertaining to

Attempts were made on 1/29/76, and 4/19/76, to identify subject through California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS) but without an identification being effected.

On 4/19/76, it was determined at the Los Angeles Municipal Court, Traffic Division, that there was no record under the name of subject.

b2 b6 b7C b7D LA 157-11785 On 4/19/76, who has knowledge of some extremist activity in the Los Angeles area, advised that he had no knowledge of on 4/20/76, who also has some knowledge of extremist activity in the Los Angeles area, advised that the name was unfamiliar to him. Los Angeles indices contain no record of subject by name of As subject has not been identified, no letterhead memorandum is being submitted. One copy of this letter is furnished Atlanta as origin in the case on the NKKKK. Information copies are being furnished other California offices as subject has been identified as a Grand Dragon. Los Angeles is taking no further action at this time.

Atlanta, Georgia

April 13, 1976

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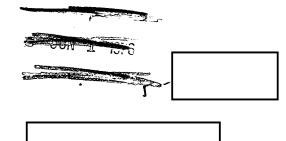
The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekenddin Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial, Wizard Jmaes R. Venable.

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Some klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

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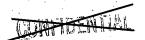
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Referenced teletype stated that

of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). It was stated that he is actively engaged in the recruitment of Klan members.

Referenced letter enclosed two news articles which appeared in two Chicago newspapers. One of these articles (which appeared in the Chicago Defender 5/24/76) stated that "35 members and supporters of the Ku Klux Klan gathered at the Ford City Holiday Inn, 7353 S. Cicero." It was also mentioned in this article that a Klan member stated that Klan membership was on the increase.

The other article (which appeared in the Chicago Daily News on 5/12/76) stated that a Unit of the NKKKK was formed on 1/10/76. A review of Bureau files to include Chicago FD-405 dated 4/5/76, revealed that the only Klan group reported by Chicago to be operating within the Chicago Division was the Aurora, Illinois, Chapter of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA). Membership in this group was estimated at five to

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Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
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For the information of Chicago, the NKKKK is currently the subject of a full investigation which is being conducted by the Atlanta Division. It would appear from the above articles that the activities of the Illinois NKKKKKinvolve or will involve the use of force or violence and involve or will involve the violation of Federal law, for the purpose of depriving persons of their civil rights under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.

If not already done, Chicago should initiate a full investigation of the NKKKK as it exists within Chicago's territory. This investigation should be handled in accordance with guidance set forth in the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations (AGG). Appropriate reporting rules as set forth in the Manual of Instructions, Volume 4, Section 122 should be followed.

In line with the above, preliminary investigations should be opened on the leaders of this Klan group to determine if their activities would warrant full investigation.

Chicago is referred to Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices dated 5/21/76, captioned "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI, Information-Gathering and Retention Policies; Domestic Security Investigations." It is noted in this communication that the Atlanta Office is scheduled to submit a summary concerning NKKKK activities nationwide, to reach the Bureau by 9/6/76. This summary will eventually be forwarded to the Department of Justice. Chicago should, therefore, insure that a communication reaches Atlanta prior to that date setting forth the organizational activities and strength of the NKKKK group within your territory.

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Above necessary to insure that Chicago is conducting a
full investigation of the NKKKK within its territory in
accordange with the AGG. The NKKKK is currently the subject of
a full investigation by the Atlanta Office as well as other
offices which have chapters of this organization. It is important
that Chicago furnishes a summary of the activities of this
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Birmingham, Alabama
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CROSS BURNING BY
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KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
CULLMAN, ALABAMA
JUNE 24, 1976

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On July 1, 1976, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on June 24, 1976, the Cullman Klavern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) burned a cross at the residence of a white man in the Arkadelphia Community of Cullman County, Alabama. This was done as it had been reported that he had been going with some Negro women.

A characterization of the NKKKK is contained in the appendix hereto.

On July 1, 1976, Troy Henderson, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman, Alabama, was advised of the cross burning.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-32367)

DATE: 6/22/76

SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6532) (C)

SUBJECT: WATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) CLEVELAND CHAPTER KLEVELAND KLAN, INC. EM-NKKKK

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ReBuairtel to all offices, 5/21/76, captioned "ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FBI INFORMATION-GATHERING AND RETENTION POLICIES" "DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS".

For the information of the Bureau, investigation regarding captioned organization was terminated by the Cleveland Division with the submission of a comprehensive insert to the Office of Origin, Atlanta, on February 20, 1976.

The following is an analysis of captioned organization:

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It is further noted that even though several members of this chapter have been arrested by local authorities on various charges including Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Aggravated Menacing, Fighting and Drunkenness, their actions have mainly been directed at fellow Klansmen. The Kleveland Klan has never been known to use acts of violence, intimidation, or terrorism against any social, religious, or ethnic groups.

It is further noted that the Bureau carries captioned organization under Bufile 157-32937; however, there has never been any indication that this group has been anything ever than a chapter of the NKKKK. The Bureau is requested to consider consolidating Bufile 157-32937 into Bufile 157-168, OO: Atlanta.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (157-425)

Director, FBI (157-168)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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Reurlet 7/20/76.

Referenced letter advised that the Pittsburgh Office was placing captioned investigation in a pending inactive status until such time as authority is received from the Department of Justice for continued full investigation of this organization. This action is inappropriate and not in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices dated 5/21/76, captioned "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information-Gathering and Retention Policies."

Above Bureau airtel specifically states that the Office of Origin (Atlanta in this case) is responsible for The preparation of a summary LHM concerning the activities of the organization nationwide. Upon submission of this summary the investigation should continue unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. Based upon this, Pittsburgh should maintain its investigation of the NKKKK in a pending status until such time as your office is advised of the Departmental decision regarding captioned group.

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Above necessary to insure that Pittsburgh is Gen. Inv. Ident. complying with instructions concerning the full investigation of organizations set forth in Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices/mentioned above.

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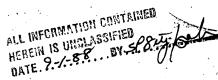
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) EM-KLAN

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ReBuairtel to Cleveland dated 3/12/76, captioned, "KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK). (FORMED 8/16/75, AT CHARLESTON, EM." and Buairtel W. VA., UNDER to all offices dated 5/21/76, captioned, "ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FBI INFORMATION-GATHERING AND RETENTION POLICIES; DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS,"

Referenced Bureau airtel to Cleveland advised that the Bureau is conducting a study of Klan organizations nationwide in order to determine on an individual basis whether each Klan group warrants continued investigative attention under current Bureau guidelines. Referenced airtel to all offices set out a schedule for submission of summaries concerning various organizations under investigation. Atlanta was instructed to submit a summary LHM concerning captioned organization by 9/6/76.

In view of the foregoing instructions, Pittsburgh is Tacing captioned matter in a pending inactive status until Department of Justice authority is received in writing for continued full investigation of the NKKKK.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-10079)

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Director, FBI (157-168) /355

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

ReCElet 7/20/76, captioned 'Mars Hill, N. C. Unit, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)."

Referenced communication advised that the Mars Hill Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), had recently become affiliated with the NKKKK. It was estimated that the membership of this group totals between 30 and 40 members. The Bureau notes that the Mars Hill Unit has been under investigation for some time concerning its affiliation with the NCKKKK.

For the information of Charlotte, it will not be necessary under these circumstances, to open a separate preliminary investigation on the Mars Hill Units new affiliation with the NKKKK.

The NKKKK is currently the subject of a full investigation of which the Atlanta Office is Origin.

Therefore, the full investigation of the Mars Hill Unit ustified under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations.

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Letter to Charlotte

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

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NOTE:

Above necessary to insure that Charlotte conducts its investigation of the Mars Hill Unit of the NKKKK in accordance with instructions set forth in the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations.

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CHARLOTTE (157-10079) (P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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For the information of the Bureau, the Charlotte Office has previously conducted investigation concerning the-Mars Hill, N. C., Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK). It was determined through a source of the Charlotte Office that the Mars Hill unit had left the NCKKKK during early 1976. This same source advised that the Mars Hill Unit may have Joined the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) under the leadership of ROBERT VENABLE from Stone Mountain, Ga.

of the unit, reportedly had also been in contact with from member the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina.

On 4/19/76. Mars Hill, N. C., was interviewed and advised that he was no longer a member of the Mars Hill Unit and he believes this unit is now associated with the NKKKK. He estimated the membership of this group as between 30 and 40 members.

Information has also been received that an individual has been representing the the NKKKK from Georgia and visited the Mars Hill, N. C., Unit and it is believed this individual is JAMES RX VENABLE from Stone Mountain, Ga.

At the present time one source has been developed who may be in a position to furnish additional information concerning the activities and propensity towards violence of this group. This source was only recently developed. Charlotte is instituting preliminary investigation to evaluate propensity toward violence of this group and the results will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 16, 1976

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RALLY SPONSORED BY THE BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA KLAVERN, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AT YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, JULY 24, 1976; EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

who has furnished reliable information in
the past advised that the Bucks County Klavern, Knights of The Ku Klux Klan, is made up of individuals who were formerly members of The United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and The National Knights of The Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). The Bucks County Klavern does not pay dues to any national klan organization. Characterizations of The UKA and The NKKKK are set forth in an appendix to this memorandum.
On June 25, 1976, advised that The Bucks County Klavern planned to hold a rally at York, Pa., on July 24 1976. A copy of a flyer advertising the rally is attached hereto.
On July 6, 1976, advised approximately 100 individuals from New York State were expected to attend the York rally further advised that members of The Bucks County Klavern planned a night ride in the York, Pa., area on July 23, 1976, to publicize the rally to be held the next day.
On July 25, 1976 reliable, advised that the night ride planned for the night of July 23, 1976, was not held due to a severe rainstorm in the York, Pa., area.
further advised that the rally was held on July 24, 1976, near the Susquehanna Speedway Car Racing Track on Park Drive near

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York, Pa. The rally was poorly attended by approximately 90 individuals, including numerous non-klansmen from the York area who apparently attended to obtain free beer and hot dogs that were being handed out at the rally. A small cross was erected and burned and typical klan anti-black speeches were given, including a speech by a klan member from the Reading, Pa., area. Many of the spectators giggled and laughed at during his speech. No incidents or arrests occurred.
On August 2, 1976 advised that the York rally was attended by approximately 70 robed klansmen from the Pennsylvania and New York areas. Approximately 100 spectators were in the area. Speeches were given by of Pennsylvania; of South Carolina; of New York. No incidents occurred and The Bucks County Klavern

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF PENNSYLVANIA (UKA, PA)

The United Klans of America, Incorporated, Realm of Pennsylvania (UKA, PA), does not have a headquarters or a Grand Dragon in the State of Pennsylvania and eack klavern is directly responsible to National Headquarters UKA, Incorporated, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

There is only one active klavern in the Philadelphia Division and it is the York County Klavern Unite #2, York, Pa.

The UKA, PA adheres to the same aims and objectives as the parent organization which are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-4850) (SQ11)

8/23/76

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BUCKS COUNTY KLAVERN
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK)
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Referenced airtel advised among other things, that the only active Klan organization operating within the Philadelphia Division is the Bucks County Klavern (BCK). To was stated that this Klavern pledges no allegiance to any national Klan group nor does it pay any national Klan dues.

There is no indication in referenced airtel that this group is involved in activities which would warrant investigation under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations (AGG). It was stated that regular meetings of this group are mostly "social" in nature and that rallies can best be described as "picnics."

In the event Philadelphia possesses additional information which would dictate to the contrary, this matter should be placed in a closed status.

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Letter to Philadelphia Re: Bucks County Klavern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) Philadelphia, Pa. EM With regard to those extremist informants who are presently reporting on BCK activities exclusively, consideration should be given to directing their coverage to individuals and organizations of present investigative interest to the FBI. These informants should be considered for conversion to security or criminal informants where appropriate. In the event an extremist informant providing coverage exclusively on the BCK cannot be directed into other areas of interest, his services should be discontinued. This communication may be reproduced to meet the the needs of your office. NOTE: Above necessary as activities of Klan organization described above do not fit criteria set forth under the AGG and do not warrant further investigative attention.

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PH 157-4850 157-341 157-2035

Re Philadelphia airtels to Bureau 1/30/76 and 3/8/76 and Bureau airtel to Philadelphia 2/23/76.

In the referenced Philadelphia communications, Philadelphia expressed the opinion that continued investigation of the UKA and the NKKKK did not appear warranted. This opinion was based on the lack of participation by Klansmen in this division in any activities which violated criminal or civil rights statutes falling within the Bureau's jurisdiction. In addition, Philadelphia pointed out that the UKA and the NKKKK were not particularly well-organized nor did they have strong ties to their respective national organizations.

Since receiving the referenced Bureau airtel, Philadelphia has continued to follow these groups through informant and local and state police contacts and Philadelphia's opinion regarding continued investigation of these groups remains unchanged.

At the current time there is only one active Klan Klavern operating in this division. This unit is the Bucks County Klavern, KKKK (PHfile 157-4850) (BUfile 157-168). This klavern is a conglomeration of former members of the UKA, NKKKK, and various independent Klan groups. Informants advise that this klavern pledges no allegiance to any national Klan group nor does it pay any national dues.

The members of the Bucks County Klavern include most of the old-line Klan members from various parts of the Philadelphia Division territory, all of whom are well-known to this office. Regular meetings and occasional rallies are held by this klavern, all of which are covered by an excellent Philadelphia informant. Most of these meetings are strictly social affairs with little or no intelligence information discussed. The rallies that are held can best be described as group picnics.

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Although the Bucks County Klavern is unaffiliated, its members maintain contact with various Klan units around the country, specifically, the Independent Klan in New York State and the Klan group in South Carolina. Information regarding contact among these units is furnished on a continuing basis by Philadelphia informants.

After a thorough review of the Klan cases in this division, Philadelphia is placing the UKA file (PHfile 157-341) and the NKKKK file (PHfile 157-2035) in an RUC status.

Philadelphia file 157-4850, Bucks County Klavern, KKKK, will be maintained in a pending status and informant coverage will be maintained on this group. Philadelphia feels that in this matter it can best fulfill its responsibilities regarding coverage of Klan activities and membership.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 18, 1976

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-117

RE: PUBLIC RALLY, CITY BALL PARK, PALMER, TENN., 8/21/76 UX KLAN

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PUBLIC RALLY,
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AUGUST 21, 1976
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
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A source who is familiar with activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see appendix) in the Southeast Tennessee area advised on August 16, 1976, that a public rally is scheduled to be held in the City Ball Park, Palmer, Tennessee, on August 21, 1976, for the purpose of obtaining money in order to buy a new fire engine for the City of Palmer, to recruit new members for the Klan and to enlist the support of the community. All money collected during this rally, including money obtained from concessions, will be donated to the Fire Department at Palmer. Source stated that members of the NKKKK in Northern Georgia and Northern Alabama, as well as local klansmen, will attend and participate in this rally.

Source stated members will assemble at the Holiday Inn Motel in Monteagle, Tennessee, on the morning of August 21, 1976, and drive through various towns in Grundy County, Tennessee, en route to Palmer, Tennessee.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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PUBLIC RALLY, CITY BALL PARK, PALMER, TENNESSEE, AUGUST 21, 1976 NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Source stated the rally is to be orderly and instructions have been issued to members. They will be expelled from the Klan if found guilty of any misconduct.

Source added this rally has been publicized in the local newspaper in Palmer and by passing out leaflets and placing posters at various locations.

Source further added that the city election of Palmer, Tennessee, is also to occur on Saturday, August 21, 1976.

Secret Service, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the Grundy County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office are aware of this rally.

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 8/24/76

: SAC, Baltimore (157-4632) (RUC)

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ReBAlet dated 7/15/76, captioned, "Independent Klans of Maryland, aka; EM - Klan".

In the absence of any information that there is any Klan organization or group in Maryland which is affiliated with the NKKKK, this case is being RUC'd at Baltimore.

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago 6/22/76 captioned as above, copy to Atlanta.

Referenced Bureau airtel instructed the Chicago Office to initiate an investigation of the NKKKK, as it exists within the Chicago Division, as well as to conduct preliminary investigations on any leaders of the NKKKK group in the Chicago area to determine if the activities would warrant a full investigation.

For the information of the Atlanta Division, the NKKKK does not have a functional organized group in the Chicago area at this time, nor at any time in recent years. There are no recognized accepted leaders of the NKKKK in the Chicago Division; however, referred to below, has recently furnished information to Chicago news media representatives claiming he was the Illinois Chapter of either the Knights of the KKK (KKKK) or pf the Illinois Chapter of the NKKKK.

Information received from established sources, as set forth below, who are in a position to be aware of the information furnished, all advised that the NKKKK in the Chicago area does not function in any conceivable

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6	rganized group and is limited to the solitary efforts of to obtain news media coverage in his desire
а	o recruit members for his organization. These sources all advise that efforts have been futile and non-productive.
a	Chicago letter to the Bureau dated June 3, 1976, aptioned forwarded copies of two news rticles, referred to below, regarding alleged activities of the Klan in the Chicago area.
a a o a f L	Article one appeared in the May 24, 1976, issue of the "Chicago Defender," which is a Negro-oriented newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois. This article contained statement attributed to who is described of the Illinois Chapter of the KKKK. The rticle indicated approximately 35 members and/or supporters of the KKK (specific Klan organization not indicated) gathered to Ford City Holiday Inn, 7353 South Cicero, Chicago, to fight a recently formed black patrol for the Chicago awndale-Marquette Park area. The article indicated tembers in the audience occasionally laughed at acist remarks.
a a	Article two, which appeared in the "Chicago Daily ews Suburban Week," issu May 12 and 13, 1976, contained statement attributed to who is described sthe of the NKKKK, in which claimed he NKKKK unit was formed on January 10, 1976.
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Chicago tele <u>type date</u> d June 1, 1976, contains
<u>information indicating</u> claims to function as
of the Illinois NKKKK. This information as
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as well as all information set forth in news media con-
cerning activities in the NKKKK was furnished
by and by no other source. As indicated above,
Chicago's established sources have repeatedly stated that
the NKKKK, as well as the KKKK, does not now nor at any
time in recent years have a functional or recognizable
group within the Chicago Division.
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WHITE HATE," as well as other communications, contain infor-
mation indicating that claimed association in Klan
organizations during the period he was assigned as an
in Alaska in the early 1970 s and various Klan
groups in various communities in Illinois since 1972 to
the present time. As indicated, has claimed leader-
ship at various times to the United Klans of America (UKA),
the Invisible Knights of th <u>e KKK, th</u> e KKKK as well as the
NKKKK. Since August, 1975, has made futile attempts
to form a Klan group in Kankakee, Aurora, Cicero, Frankfort,
Decatur, as well as Midlothian, Illinois. In each instance
would contact a "cooperative" news reporter and
furnish information which appeared to be an effort on
part to obtain news media coverage in an effort
to recruit members in the particular Klan group he was
espousing at that time. As the Bureau is aware, all of
efforts have been futile to date.

Chicago letter to the Bureau dated December 16, 1975, captioned, "KLAN INVESTIGATIONS, EM - KLAN." set forth Chicago's analysis and recommendations regarding continuation of the investigation of Klan groups within the Chicago Division. As indicated, Klan activities within the Chicago Division at that time and to this date are

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minimal. It would appear that there may be 40 or 50 individuals residing within the Chicago Division who may be sympathetic to the objectives of the KKK and may in the future participate in demonstrations in the event of mandatory school busing or similar activities which may initiate racial animosity. As indicated in Chicago letter of December 16, 1975, to the Bureau, no Klan members or sympathizers have been known to engage in any activities during the last eight or nine years which could conceivably be considered violent or within the purview of any federal statutes within our jurisdiction. As indicated, Chicago's recommendation on December 16, 1975, was that Klan investigations within the Chicago Division be restricted to maintain contact with established sources only. Chicago's recommendation as of this date would be identical for the same reasons as set forth in Chicago letter, December 16, 1975.

On October 2, 1975, an article appeared on page 6 of the "Chicago Daily News", a newspaper of general circulation published in Chicago, Illinois, which contained the following information:

A report of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission (ILIC) concerning Klan activities in the State of Illinois indicated that the investigation of Klan groups in Illinois suggested a collapse of organized functional Klan activities in the Chicago area as well as elsewhere.

News articles in the Chicago media made reference to the fact that the ILIC has been conducting extensive investigation regarding alleged Klan activities in Illinois pursuant to an Illinois Legislature resolution adopted on March 25, 1975.

who has been engaged in conducting an investigation of Klan activities in Illinois advised on August 27, 1976, that an extensive investigation

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of alleged Klan activities in Illinois for the past 18 months has determined that organized Klan activities in the State of Illinois, are so insignificant as to be practically non-existent.

This source stated that within the Chicago Division there are approximately six or eight active Klan members who reside in the Aurora, Illinois, area, who have been attempting to form a functional Klan group in recent years but have been generally unsuccessful. Source further advised that the NKKKK, KKKK as well as other Klan groups, with the exception of the Aurora group which is affiliated with the UKA, do not exist in Illinois as functional recognizable groups. Source stated that has succeeded in getting several reporters to publish articles in the news media implying that the
NKKKK is a <u>functional organization in the</u> Chicago area
and that he of the NKKKK.
This source stated that these allegations, specifically
the existence of a functional NKKKK in Illinois, are
figments of imagination. Source further advised
that is incapable of forming any group due to his
inability to belong to any organization in which he is not
the leader and the fact that no one will accept as
a leader of the group.
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who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised in early June, 1976, that he had attended a meeting at residence in Midlothian, Illinois, on at which time an individual from Indiana who claimed to be the Indiana leader of the NKKKK was in attendance. Source stated the alleged NKKKK Indiana leader administered the NKKKK oath to and several other individuals. Source stated that indicated at this meeting his desire to form an NKKKK group in Illinois. Source stated in early June, 1976, that other than the initial meeting with on no known activity has taken place on the part of the NKKKK in Illinois by or anyone else.
all having furnished reliable information in the past and acquainted with some Klan activities in the Chicago, Illinois, area have advised on a continuing basis that the NKKKK in Illinois does not exist as a functional recognizable group and that other than claimed affiliation with the NKKKK, no other members are known to them to be associated with
the NKKKK.

As indicated above, a review of Klan activities at Chicago and specifically alleged activities of the NKKKK in the Chicago Division would indicate that none of the members or sympathizers of the Klan are likely to engage in the use of force or violence that would involve a violation of federal law for the purpose of depriving persons of their civil rights under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the U.S.

Accordingly, Chicago is not conducting any further investigation of the NKKKK or any other Klan groups at this time. As noted in Chicago letter December 16, 1975, referred to above, Chicago continues to maintain contact with established sources and will accept any information indicating the possible violation of any federal statutes by a Klan member or sympathizer in the future. As previously indicated, it is felt Chicago sources are in a position to be apprised of any acts of violence or force which would be within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI in the future, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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FBIHQ concurs with Atlanta recommendation that their investigation of the NKKKK be discontinued.

Information is not to be accepted from informants concerning the NKKKK as an organization, unless that information pertains to specific extremist, subversive, or criminal activity in which we have investigative interest. Information pertaining to criminal matters not within our investigative jurisdiction should be accepted and given proper dissemination.

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With regard to those extremist informants who are presently reporting on NKKKK activities exclusively, consideration should be given to directing their coverage th individuals and organizations of present investigative interest to the FBI. Consideration should be given to converting these individuals to security or criminal informants, where appropriate. In the event an extremist informant who rovides coverage exclusively on the MKKKK cannot be directed nto other areas of interest, his services should be iscontinued.

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Letter to Atlanta

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

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NOTE:

The NKKKK is headquartered at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and has activity in eight states. The Atlanta Division advises that the membership of the NKKKK consists of old-time Klansmen who live in several states and travel yearly to a national rally held at Stone Mountain, Georgia. During the last five years, Atlanta notes that no information has been developed which would indicate that any member of the NKKKK has been involved in violations which fall within the FBI's jurisdiction. Atlanta, therefore, recommends that the investigation into the activities of this organization be discontinued.

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 5/21/76 and captioned, "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information-Gathering and Retention Policies, Domestic Security Investigations".

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) headquartered at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and headed by JAMES R. VENABLE, is in disarray. group, which throughout its history, has been splintered by factionalism, and internal dissension has had a succession of individuals who have sought to succeed VENABLE. After a short stay in the organization these aspiring "Imperial Wizards" usually split from VENABLE, form their own klan group and then allege it to be the "one true klan". The biggest split occurred in the summer of 1975 when

of the Ohio NKKKK, broke away from VENABLE, with the support of 21 Grand Dragons. In reality he had only the support of 5. VENABLE called the 5 ignorant and with little intelligence. They called him senile. Nonetheless VENABLE lost the support of a considerable portion of his already small group, this being the NKKKK groups in North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio

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In evaluating the activities of the NKKKK as a national Klan Movement, it should be kept in mind that VENABLE exercises little or no control over his group outside the State of Georgia. Once he issues a charter to a group, the group functions entirely independent of him. He issues noedirectives or publications, does not visit or inspect the group, and they in turn pay him no dues. They each, in effect, function as independent Klan groups, for example the Independent Northern Klans of New York, and the Texas Fiery Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, both of which were originally part of VENABLE's organization but now are independent Klan groups. The only group of the NKKKK meeting on a regular basis is a group of seven klaverns located in northern Alabama and which broke away from the UKA in September. There has been no other NKKKK activity reported by any other division to the Atlanta Division.

In the State of Georgia, VENABLE has only one active klavern, this being his own klavern located at Stone Mountain. This klavern has eight to ten members, but the klavern has been wracked by internal squabbles and personality conflicts which have decimated the membership.

Atlanta sources have advised that VENABLE who is a lawyer with some degree of respect in the local community is a nonviolent man who will tolerate no violence in his organization and will expell anyone whom he considers a troublemaker.

RECOMMENDATION:

VENABLE who is aging and in poor health has no national organization to speak of. He has emembers who are old time Klansmen living in several states, who travel to his yearly rally held at Stone Mountain, but he has no large-scale movement.

During the last five years, sources of divisions reporting on this matter have developed no information to indicate any member of this group was

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involved in any violation of any law which falls within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. Continued investigation into the activities of this group does not appear warranted at this time, and Atlanta recommends that investigation into this group be discontinued and the case closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR / FBI (157-168)

DATE:

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Consideration should be given to directing the coverage of those informants who are presently reporting on the NKKKK activities exclusively to other matters of investigative interest to the FBI. In the event an extremist informant who provides information exclusively on the NKKKK cannot be directed into other areas of interest, his services should be discontinued.

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE:

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 9/14/76.

In view of referenced letter recommending discontinuing the investigation of NKKKK, the Charlotte Division is considering this matter RUC.

The Charlotte Division has been conducting investigation concerning the Mars Hill, N. C., Unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CE File 157-10079), but investigation reflects that there has been no specific extremist, subversive or criminal activity in which we have an investigative interest with regard to this group. There has been no information pertaining to criminal matters not within our investigative jurisdiction, and therefore investigation in this matter is also being terminated, UACB.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

WFO teletype advises that a reliable source has stated that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) plan a demonstration consisting of burning crosses in the vicinity of the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Washington, D.C., at 7:00 p.m., 1/19/77. Source unable to provide any additional information.

On 12/16/76, the following agencies, located in Washington, D.C., contacted and did not have any additional information: National Capitol Parks; U. S. Capitol Park Police; U. S. Secret Service; Metropolitan Police Department. No permits have been applied for.

WFO coordinating with appropriate agencies.

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ON DECEMBER 15, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS (MCP), NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 ONTO DRIVE, E.W., UDC, ADVISED THAT MCP HAS RECEIVED NO APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE MKKKK FOR A DEMONSTRATION PERMIT FOR THE DATES JAMUARY 19, 1977 OR JAMUARY 23, 1977.

ON DECIMBER 10, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITUL PULICE (USCP), WDC, ADVISED THAT USCP HAS ADDERVED NO REQUESTS ON BEHALF OF THE WARK FOR A DEMONSTRATION PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 19, 1977 OR JANUARY 20, 1977.

THE USCP REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT THE ARMA OF THE ULYSSES S.

GRANT MEMORIAL 18 CURRENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE (USPP).

ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USES) ADVISED THAT USES WAS AWARD OF THE PUSSIBLE DECONSTRUCTION BY THE WAKKE, AND THAT USES HAS NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE DEMONSTRUCTION AS OF THAT DATE.

ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN PULICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), NDC, ADVISED THAT TO DATE NO APPLICATIONS FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF PARADE PERMIT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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BY THE MPD ON BEHALF OF THE WKKKK. THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE COULD FURNISH AC ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION.

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ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USPP ADVISED THAT USPP HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE PUSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION BY THE MAKKE ON JANUARY 19, 1977. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE MAKKE WOULD NEED A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUCH A DEMONSTRATION. IF NO PERMIT WERE OBTAINED AND THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE, THE GROUP WOULD BE AMBEDIED BY THE USPP.

WAKKE WAS GRAFTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECKET, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER." IT CONTINUES TO BE AUTI-MEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

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CAPTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 1976, AND BALTIMORE TELETYPE SECOND CAPTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 1976. WASHINGTON FIELD MAINTAINING COORDINATION WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN THIS MATTER.

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E F T O

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BALTIMORE DIVISION. EM.

REBATEL 12/14/76, CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) TO BE HELD AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 19, 1977."

BALTIMORE IS TO PROMPTLY INITIATE A LIMITED INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS, SECTION II F, BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCEDS FE

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS. THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL IS LOCATED ON FIRST STREET BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND AVENUES, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS WOULD BE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL WHERE PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WILL BE INAUGURATED ON JANUARY 20, 1977.

1 - 157-Inauguration of President-Elect James E. Carter, January 20, 1977, Washington, D. C.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES
THAT A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NKKKK ARE
ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE
THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND WHICH INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE
THE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING
U. S. GOVERNMENT POLICIES OR DECISIONS AND WHICH WOULD
IMPAIR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
IN ADDITION, ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP MIGHT DEPRIVE PERSONS OF
THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS AS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
OF THE UNITED STATES.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WFO IS TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, U. S. PARK POLICE AND THE METROPOLITAN

POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE FACTS IN REFERENCED

TELETYPE.

TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED

DEMONSTRATION AS WELL AS ANY FACTS RELATING TO THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR PLANS. THE BUREAU REALIZES THAT

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO INFORMANTS TARGETED AGAINST THE NKKKK.

IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL LOGICAL INFORMANTS SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR
ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NKKKK

AS THEY WOULD RELATE TO THE DEMONSTRATION AND WHETHER THERE IS

ANY INDICATION THAT ANY PARTICULAR GROUP IS THE TARGET OF THESE

CROSS BURNINGS.

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WFO SHOULD CLOSELY COORDINATE THIS MATTER WITH U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. PARK POLICE. PERTINENT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN TELETYPE FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

NOTE:

Referenced teletype advises that the NKKKK plans a demonstration consisting of the burning of crosses in the vicinity of the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Washington, D. C., at 7:00 p.m. on 1/19/77. No further information available from the source of this information at the present time. The plans for this demonstration, if actually implemented, could impair the functioning of the Government relating to the inauguration of President-Elect Carter. In addition, the burning of Klan crosses in Washington could lead to civil unrest or rioting and might involve violations of civil rights statutes. Above serves to initiate a limited investigation to determine if in fact this demonstration will take place and whether the activities of the NKKKK will lead to violence or violation of Federal law. Information in referenced teletype was disseminated to the Department, U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department. Investigation Review Unit of the Department of Justice is being separately advised.

The Attorney General 12/16/76 Attention: Office of Policy and Planning Investigation Review Unit Director, FBI FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BALTIMORE DIVISION The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations. Reference: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED Enclosures: Two teletypes X AXMANAMANAMAN to notify you of An extended preliminary investigation REC- 13 / 57 /68 -136 A limited investigation A full investigation A 90-day progress report An annual report T. DEG 20 7 Other Request of Department: It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted. Cther Bureau File Number: 157-168 MAILED 2 DEC 1 6 1976

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DATE: 1/14/77

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-4632) RUC

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS

OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) TO BE HELD AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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ReBureau routing slip dated 1/12/77 captioned "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Baltimore Division, EM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)." Also, enclosed for WFO are two copies of the LHM.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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January 14, 1977

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE

KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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On December 13, 1976, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) has planned a demonstration which will consist of the burning of crosses in the vicinity of the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial in Washington, D. C., at 7 p.m. on January 19, 1977.

The NKKKK was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." It continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

On December 22, 1976, and January 13, 1977, the above confidential source was recontacted at which time he was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information concerning the above-mentioned NKKKK demonstration.

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BALTIMORE FILE: (175-NEW) (P): DEMONSTRATION BY THE

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) TO BE HELD

AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 19,

1977. WFO FILE: (157-7027). BALTIMORE FILE: (157-4632) (P).

RE WFO NITEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE DATED

DECEMBER 18, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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ON DECEMBER 22, 1976, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AND

FURNISH IT PROMPTLY TO BALTIMORE WHO WILL IN TURN

NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES IMMEDIATELY.

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The Attorney General

Attention: Office of Policy and Planning

Investigation Review Unit

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BALTIMORE DIVISION

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

Reference: Bureau let dated 12/16/76

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ON JANUARY 20, 1977, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUK KLAN (NKKKK) DID NOT CONDUCT A DEMON-STRATION AT THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL OR ELSEWHERE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ON JANUARY 19, 1977.

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This Bureau is in receipt of a name check from the National Agency Check Center (NACC), Fort Holabird, Maryland, concerning the captioned individual. Enclosed is a copy of the name check request.

Atlanta's attention is directed to their memorandum dated 4-2-75 captioned "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Inc.; aka: EM-KLAN." This memorandum sets forth on page two information which may relate to the captioned individual.

Atlanta is requested to expeditiously review its files and furnish to the Bureau an LHM regarding Mark your reply to the attention of the Name Check Section. (NACC), Room 5425, J. Edgar Hoover Building.

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VATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; DOMESTIC SECURITY;

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RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO DALLAS NOVEMBER 3. 1979.

A PARADE WAS HELD IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS NOVEMBER 3, 1979

AT 10:00 AM BY THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK). A PARADE

PERMIT HAD BEEN OBTAINED EARLIER BY

FOR THE

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. THE PARADE PERMIT WAS

CHALLENGED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT. DALLAS. BY ATTORNEY

WHO ASKED THE FEDERAL COURT TO ENJOIN THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH ISSUED THE PERMIT, AND THE KKK FROM HOLDING 1879

THE PARADE. U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT PORTER RULED THAT HE

COULD NOT ENJOIN THE MARCH ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, ADDING THAT

HE PERSONALLY OPPOSES THE KLAN.

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MARCHERS PARTICIPATING. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, HOWEVER, FOUR
SPECTATORS WERE ARRESTED BY DALLAS POLICE FOR VARIOUSLY HARASSING
THE MARCHERS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND FOR HAVING A WEAPON, A CLUB.

FOLLOWING THE MARCH THE KKK PARTICIPANTS WERE TAKEN TO THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY BUILDING FOR THEIR OWN PROTERTION AS THE CROWD OF SPECTATORS AT THE END OF THE MARCH WAS BECOMING BELLIGERANT AN UNRULY. THE KKK MARCHERS WERE PLACED ON A DALLAS CITY BUS AND DRIVEN TO FAIR PARK WHERE THEY WERE KEPT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF A COUNTER MARCH WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 11:07 AM BY VARIOUS CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS. THIS COUNTER MARCH HAD ABOUT 850 PARTICIPANTS.

THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE AND NO CONFRONTAION BY THE KKK MARCHERS AND THE COUNTER MARCHERS.

THE ACTIVITIES CONCLUDED WITH THE KKK HAVING A BUSINESS MEETING AT THE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN IN DALLAS SCHEDULED FOR 7:30 PM.

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PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING WHICH WAS COVERED BY ABOUT

30 MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA. THE MEETING BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATE
LY 9:15 PM WITH NO UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY DETECTIVE

DALLAS PD. INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

THE DALLAS OFFICE RECEIVED REPORTS OF FIVE BOMB THREATS ON NOVEMBER 3, 1979. THE REPORTS, RELAYED BY THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISCLOSED THAT ONE OF THE BOMB THREATS WAS AGAINST THE CITY BUS AT THE FAIR PARK WHICH TRANSPORTED THE KKK MARCHERS ON ORDERS OF THE POLICE FOLLOWING THE KKK MARCH, AND FOUR WERE DIRECTED AGAINST FOUR HOLIDAY INNS IN DALLAS WITH EACH CALLER REFERRING TO THE KKK. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED AS A RESULT OF THESE THREATS.

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